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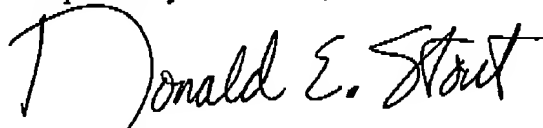
REMARKS

Claims 37-42 have been canceled, and claims 1-29 and 32-33 were previously canceled. Accordingly, claims 30-31 and 34-36 are pending.

Since the remaining pending claims have all been indicated as allowed, Applicant respectfully submits that entry of this amendment is proper and that the application is in condition for allowance. An early notification of same is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the number below, should any further questions or issues need to be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,


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